

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1800 – HB 2240**

February 16, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires all hospitals, facilities, and healthcare practitioners to report to the Department of Health (DOH), within 30 days after the date of treating a person who appears to be a victim of female genital mutilation. Requires the DOH to annually compile and publish a report utilizing the data collected pursuant to this section and make these reports available to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the public. States that the DOH shall ensure that the published report does not contain any information that can be used to identify individual patients.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013130):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires district attorney generals to report to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee of the House of Representatives, no later than January 15 of each year, the number of reports of a person who appear to be suffering from or to have been the victim of female genital mutilation in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-110.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-1-101(a), the district attorney general or a member of the district attorney general's staff already receives these reports; therefore, it is assumed district attorneys can provide the information to the appropriate standing committees utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-110, female genital mutilation is a Class D felony.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, there have been no convictions under this statute.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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